

HOUSE No. 1712

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition of Edward G. Connolly and others relative to the benefits provided for the parents and spouses of certain veterans killed in action or classified as missing in action. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6B of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “five hundred”, in lines 18 and 25, and
4 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:— one thou-
5 sand five hundred.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 6B of said chapter 115, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following
3 paragraph:—

4 A surviving parent or spouse of a veteran who was killed in
5 action or is classified as missing in action-presumptive finding of
6 death who suffers from any of the injuries or disabilities enumer-
7 ated in this section shall be paid the payments provided herein.